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## FOREWORD

This handbook is prepared and published in order to give each student an adequate source of information about their school and its activities. Any worthy institution will in the course of years come to stand for practice, customs and ideals which will give it a spirit and character of its own. This handbook represents an effort on the part of the Student Council to relate facts about Pearl River Junior College in order that the members of the student body may more fully understand and appreciate their school and the ideals for which it stands.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pearl River Junior College has many years of outstanding achievement as an educational institution. We are proud of the fine young men and women who were trained here and who have taken their places in society as productive and contributing citizens. They have set a high standard for all who follow them here. The record of our school in the past has been good, but the real test of a school is that it continues to make a better record than was made the previous year. That is our goal for this year. That is possible if every student does his part in improving his record.

We welcome back all who were here last year. To those who are entering here for the first time, we wish to say: "Welcome to Pearl River College." All of us here sincerely hope that your time here will be both pleasant and profitable to you.

I would remind each of you that you are not children any longer. You are now young men and women. You will be treated as such while you are here. You will be expected to conduct yourselves as young ladies and gentlemen. We have no place for any other type of student on the campus.

Our school deserves your highest loyalty, and the school owes its best effort to each student. Through wholehearted cooperation, we may reach the highest goal in scholarship, leadership, and fellowship, as well as excel in other fields of friendly, sportsmanlike competition.

GARVIN JOHNSTON

**STUDENT COUNCIL 1964-65**

(Write in)

President ..... Paul Lee

Vice-President .....

Secretary-Treasurer .....

Sophomore President .....

Sophomore Representative .....

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## MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

As President and President-Elect of your Pearl River Junior College Student Body Association, we join with the faculty and administration in giving to you, both returning students and newcomers to our campus, a hearty welcome and best wishes for the new session.

We believe that our school is one of the very best, and we think you have made a decision you will not regret in choosing it. With your cooperation and support it can be made a still better one. We sincerely urge you to enter wholeheartedly into the school program, to take part in its friendly atmosphere, and to maintain its high scholastic standing.

We have prepared this handbook for your benefit, and we urge you to use it to get accustomed to school life. We hope you will consult this book often and help us, the Student Council, to make this the best year ever in the history of Pearl River Junior College.

TYRONE SARTIN  
Student Council Pres. 1963-64

PAUL LEE  
Student Council Pres.-Elect 1964-65

GRAHAM McDONALD  
Student Council Advisor

**CALENDAR FOR SESSION 1964-65****FIRST SEMESTER**

- September 4, Friday,  
8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. .... Faculty Meeting
- September 5, Saturday,  
8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. .... Faculty Meeting
- September 7, Monday ..... Dormitories Open  
For Freshmen
- September 8, Tuesday,  
8:15 A.M.-3:00 P.M. .... Registration of  
Sophomores A-R
- September 8, Tuesday,  
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. .... Freshman Testing  
in Library
- All Freshmen are to assemble in auditori-  
um promptly at 8:30 A.M. for instructions.
- September 9, Wednesday,  
8:15 A.M.-12:00 Noon ..... Registration of  
Sophomores S-Z
- 1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. .... Freshman Orientation  
in Auditorium
- September 10, Thursday,  
8:15 A.M.-3:00 P.M. .... Registration of  
Freshmen A-N
- September 11, Friday,  
8:15 A.M.-3:00 P.M. .... Registration of  
Freshmen O-Z

September 14, Monday ..... Classwork Begins  
(Schedule X)

November 6, Friday ..... First Term Ends

November 25, Wednesday, 12 Noon—November  
30, 8:15 A. M., ..... Thanksgiving

December 18, 12 Noon—January 4, 8:15 A. M. ....  
Christmas Holidays

January 22, 4:00 P. M. .... First Semester Ends

## SECOND SEMESTER

January 23, 8:00 A. M. .... Second Semester Begins

January 25, Monday ..... Sophomore Registration

January 26, Tuesday ..... Freshmen Registration

March 26, Friday ..... Third Term Ends

May 23, Sunday, 11:00 A. M. ....  
Baccalaureate Sermon

May 23, Sunday, 6:00 P. M. ....  
Graduation Exercises

May 28, Friday ..... Session Closes

## SUMMER SESSION

June 7 - July 10 ..... First Term

July 12 - August 14 ..... Second Term

**CALENDAR FOR SESSION 1965-66****FIRST SEMESTER**

September 3, Friday,  
8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. .... Faculty Meeting

September 4, Saturday,  
8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. .... Faculty Meeting

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Registration of  
Freshmen O-Z

September 13, Monday ..... Classwork Begins  
(Schedule X)

November 5, Friday ..... First Term Ends  
November 24, Wednesday, 12 Noon—November 29  
8:15 A. M. .... Thanksgiving  
December 17, 12 Noon—January 3, 8:15 A. M. ....  
Christmas Holidays  
January 21, 4:00 P. M. .... First Semester Ends

### SECOND SEMESTER

January 22, 8:00 A. M. .... Second Semester Begins  
January 24, Monday ..... Sophomore Registration  
January 25, Tuesday ..... Freshmen Registration  
March 25, Friday ..... Third Term Ends  
May 22, Sunday, 11:00 A. M. ....  
Baccalaureate Sermon  
May 22, Sunday, 6:00 P. M. ....  
Graduation Exercises  
May 27, Friday ..... Session Closes

### SUMMER SESSION

June 6 - July 9 ..... First Term  
July 11 - August 13 ..... Second Term

### BOARD CALENDAR

The boarding department is operated on the basis of a school month of four weeks. Board is due and payable at the beginning of each school month as follows:

**BOARD CALENDAR 1964-65**

September 7	First Month
October 5	Second Month
November 2	Third Month
November 30	Fourth Month
January 11	Fifth Month
February 8	Sixth Month
March 8	Seventh Month
April 5	Eighth Month
May 3	Ninth Month

**BOARD CALENDAR 1965-66**

September 6	First Month
October 4	Second Month
November 1	Third Month
November 29	Fourth Month
January 10	Fifth Month
February 7	Sixth Month
March 7	Seventh Month
April 4	Eighth Month
May 2	Ninth Month

Fees and tuition are payable by the semester, one-half at time of registration and the balance at the beginning of the second semester. See the schedule for the payment of fees.

**PEARL RIVER JUNIOR COLLEGE**

Pearl River Junior College has the distinction of being the pioneer junior college in the State of Mississippi. For almost half a century it has provided educational opportunities and leadership to the people of this area. Its graduates now occupy

places of importance in all walks of life in the state.

The school began operation in 1909 as the Pearl River County Agricultural High School. At that time there were very few high schools and transportation facilities were limited. Therefore, it was necessary to provide a boarding school to accommodate the students of the area. This school was one of the first agricultural high schools to be chartered in the state.

By 1926 many local high schools had developed to meet the needs of their communities and the need for a boarding high school had begun to diminish. Local educational leaders saw the possibilities of utilizing the existing school plant for a greater educational need and the school was reorganized under the name of Pearl River Junior College.

Under able leaders the growth of the school has been steady and every effort has been made to meet the educational needs of this area. Following World War II the school developed a special students' program, vocational courses, and increased the academic offering to meet the needs of the men returning from military service. Additions to the curriculum have been courses in cosmetology, accelerated business, machine shop, auto mechanics, and terminal technology. These are designed to qualify students for positions in business and industry.

Poplarville, the home of Pearl River Junior College, is in the heart of the Tung Tree Belt. It is easily reached by rail, auto, or bus, being locat-

ed 40 miles south of Hattiesburg and 79 miles north of New Orleans on the Southern Railway. The campus is bounded by U. S. Highway No. 11 on the east and state Highway No. 26 on the south. The town's civic organizations and churches actively support the school in its educational efforts.

Pearl River Junior College has had an active part in the development of South Mississippi. Every indication is that it will continue to offer educational leadership in the future.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES ACADEMIC**

Students are requested to refer to general catalogue for academic information, a summary of which is given below:

### **Scholarship:**

This is the chief business of the student. It is attained through regular, systemized, and purposeful study.

### **Classification:**

Freshman, one who has earned less than twenty-seven semester hours.

Sophomore, one who has earned twenty-seven semester hours.

Classifications are not changed during the session.

### **Grades:**

Grades are reported at the end of each nine weeks' period. The grading system is as follows

A, 93-100; B, 85-92; C, 77-84; D, 70-76; F, Failure; WP, Withdrawal Passing; WF, Withdrawal Failing; Courses dropped without permission, F.

A student who fails to pass nine semester hours of work, with nine quality points, during a nine weeks' term is put on probation. If he fails to pass nine semester hours of work, with nine quality points, during the next nine weeks' term, he is subject to suspension for one semester for academic failure.

**Absences:**

A student may be absent from class without penalty as many times in a semester as the course carries semester hours of credit. Each absence in excess of the above will result in reduction of final semester grade by two points for each absence unless such absence is due to prolonged illness of the student, or death, or serious illness in the immediate family. Such absences must be verified by a statement from a physician and presented to the registrar by the student on his return to school.

Students who miss class while officially representing the school will not be penalized for such absences.

A student who willfully misses class two times in excess of the permissive absences as stated in the above policy will be automatically dropped from class by the instructor and his parents notified.

A student dropped from class under the preceding regulation may apply to the Admissions Committee for re-admission.

Upon approval of the Admissions Committee and payment of a \$2.00 fee to the Business Office, a student may be reinstated to class.

A student may apply for re-admission to class one time except in case of serious illness or death in the immediate family.

Dormitory students and all students on scholarship are required to carry a minimum of twelve semester hours. All other students are required to carry a minimum of twelve semester hours unless prior approval is obtained from the Dean of the College.

Students who drop below these minimum requirements will be automatically withdrawn from school.

Students are required to meet all classes in physical education, library science, and orientation. Permissive absences do not apply to these classes.

To earn credit in a course, a student is required to be present in class a minimum of 80 per cent of the class meetings. Exceptional cases to this policy may be reviewed by the Administrative Committee.

Absences immediately preceding and following school holidays will count as two absences.

Any student who is absent excessively may be suspended from school.

### **Change of Schedule:**

Schedules are considered permanent after the first week of any semester and cannot be changed without special permission from the proper authority. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) will be charged for any change of schedule. A student who drops a course without permission will receive an F on

the course and be subject to discipline. No student will be permitted to drop the course in Freshman English.

**Withdrawal:**

For an honorable withdrawal a student must get a withdrawal slip from the Registrar and follow instructions. Otherwise, a student is marked F for all subjects taken, and forfeits his right for any refunds.

**Requirements for Graduation:**

From college, completion of one of the groups of studies as outlined in catalogue with a minimum of sixty academic hours, with sixty quality points, and four non-academic hours, one in library science and orientation. Groups in Agriculture and Pre-Engineering require more. **Be sure to see the catalogue** relative to graduation. The student is responsible for making application for graduation at specified time.

**GENERAL POLICIES FOR BOARDING  
AND DAY STUDENTS**

It is a policy of Pearl River College to give to the students of this school as much responsibility and freedom of activity as they are willing and able to accept. To conceive of freedom as the mere removal of external restraint is to seriously misinterpret its meaning. Only those who control themselves through intelligence are free. To grow in freedom is to become able to replace external restraints by intelligent self-control.

The administration of Pearl River College is based upon the theory that young men and young

women who are old enough to be in junior college should be capable of conducting themselves in accordance with the accepted standards of conduct. Human behavior has always required intelligent control and restraint, either from without or from within the individual. It is our goal to develop this control from within the student so that he will be willing to accept the responsibilities and the consequences of his decisions.

We have no policies or regulations to which a young lady or gentleman interested in using their time here at school wisely will object.

Each student is expected to be in class every day unless there is a justifiable reason for his absence. Courtesy and cooperation are expected at all times.

Drinking intoxicating beverages, gambling, the possession of or shooting of fireworks, will not be tolerated on the campus nor in the buildings. Students violating these regulations will **forfeit their right** to attend school here.

Hazing, including the cutting of hair, possession of firearms and the use of obscene language is prohibited. Students violating this policy will be subject to severe discipline measures.

Any student found guilty of taking a book from the library, reserve or otherwise, without proper authority shall be subject to dismissal from school.

Men students guilty of encouraging women students to violate school policies will be subject to disciplinary action.

When a student has shown himself to be undesirable, he may be asked to withdraw in the best interest of the school.

Under the direction of the faculty committee, formal and informal dances are held in the school gymnasium. The dances are sponsored by the various organizations. Students, with the approval of the faculty committee, may invite their friends to these dances.

All dances, except the Homecoming dance, will be from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

It is the policy of the Administration of Pearl River College to encourage campus organizations to sponsor social activities for their membership and other students of the school.

In order to avoid conflicts and to insure adequate planning for these activities the following policies are outlined:

1. Any organization planning a social activity on the campus, or an activity or trip off the campus, must submit an application to the Administrative Committee of the school at least one week prior to the activity.
2. The application should state the nature of the activity, the place, the means of transportation if away from the campus, the names and signatures of the chaperones, and the time.
3. Insofar as possible all such activities should be scheduled for Thursday night. Activities on other nights will be approved, but if at all possible, activities should be planned for Thursday night.

4. All activities should be planned to end by 9:30 p. m. unless permission is obtained in advance to continue later than this hour.
5. Application forms for the above mentioned activities can be secured at the office of the President.

### **Policy for all Dormitory Students:**

A room deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) will be required of each dormitory student. This deposit will be used as payment for school property damaged or destroyed by the student. If no damage is assessed at the end of the school year, the deposit will be returned.

### **Policies for Men Dormitory Students:**

The following regulations are to be complied with. Students who cannot comply will not be allowed to remain in the dormitory.

(1) A study period will be observed from 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

(2) Quiet is to be maintained from 10:45 p. m. until 6:30 a. m. to promote sleep and rest.

(3) Radios are to be turned low at all times and are not permitted in windows.

(4) Students living in dormitory rooms are held responsible for the care of their rooms and the furniture and will be required to pay for any damage done.

(5) Damage done to halls or bathrooms will be charged to students living on the floor on which the damage is done unless the person responsible for the damage admits having done it.

(6) Students are expected to clean and sweep their rooms daily. Beds are to be made up daily

and sheets changed as often as necessary to meet sanitary standards.

(7) Each room is provided with a broom and dust pan. Trash must not be swept into the halls.

(8) Furniture is inventoried in the rooms and must not be removed from or into rooms without permission of the dean of men.

(9) Students are not to drive tacks or nails into the walls or in any way damage or deface the rooms or furniture. Electrical appliances are to be used only by permission of the dormitory supervisor.

(10) All automobiles belonging to students who live in the dormitories must be registered with the Dean of Men. Students on academic or disciplinary probation will not be permitted to keep automobiles on the campus.

(11) All automobiles kept on the campus must be equipped with a muffler sufficient to prevent undue and disturbing noise. Special attachments for noise will not be permitted.

(12) Drinking, gambling, possession of or shooting fireworks are shipping offenses.

(13) Rooms will be inspected daily between 9:30 A. M. and 12:00 noon.

(14) Students are expected to be courteous to any faculty member checking or visiting the dormitories.

(15) All men students are expected to shave as often as necessary to be clean shaven and neat. Excessive sideburns and abnormal hair style are not acceptable for men students. Students whose hometown is celebrating its centen-

nial may grow a beard in keeping with the policy of this celebration by securing from the Dean of Men approval to grow a beard four weeks prior to the date of the centennial.

(16) Bermuda shorts are not acceptable dress for men students in the classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, recreation room, and any other formal school activity.

(17) Male dormitory students who have visitors staying overnight or over the weekend must obtain permission from the faculty member in charge of the dormitory. Other visitors in the dormitory will be expected to leave before 11 pm.

(18) Male dormitory students leaving the campus in cars to go swimming, will wear a shirt with their swimming trunks. They will be expected to return in the same way.

### **Policies for Women Dormitory Students:**

Young ladies attending Pearl River Junior College are expected to be ladies with all that the word implies. They are allowed as much freedom as possible without enchoaching on the rights of their neighbors or lowering the standards becoming to young ladies of culture and refinement. The desire of the school is to develop a pattern of living that is truly democratic and to create an atmosphere of refinement in manners and conduct.

A copy of the complete policies governing girls in the dormitory will be given students at the first house meeting after they enroll in college.

Girls are expected to check in and out when leaving and coming back to the campus.

If a girl wishes to visit off the campus, she must furnish the Dean of Women with a permit from home and an invitation from her hostess. Such visits are to be made on the weekends.

Study hour is observed from 7:00 to 11:00 P. M. Students must refrain from visiting or making noise during these hours.

Dating is permitted for shows and other recreation hours.

Lights out at 11:00 P. M. unless special permission has been obtained from the Dean of Women.

In each dormitory there is a complete unit kitchen, electric washing machine and dryer. Students are expected to keep the kitchen as clean as if it belonged to them.

Ironing boards may be found in the laundry room.

Demerits will be given for constant infraction of the rules. Three demerits will be considered a campus or restriction.

We believe that the most valuable human assets are honesty, courtesy, and cooperation. If you exemplify these traits while you are here at PRC, the rules above will not restrict your freedom.

## THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

### Mail:

The College Post Office is located in the lobby of Crosby Hall (Dining Hall). You will find it most convenient to rent a Post Office box. Mail

is delivered twice a day and the general delivery window is open after breakfast and at noon. Stamps may be purchased at the Post Office and also at the Student Center. Your mail should be addressed to you, Pearl River Junior College, Station A, Poplarville, Mississippi.

**Laundry and Dry Cleaning:**

Laundry and dry cleaning are picked up at the Student Center on Monday and Thursday. Local pressing shops also pick up clothes on a regular schedule. There is also a laundry near the school. Girls' dormitories have washing machines available for the use of those rooming there.

**Lost and Found:**

If you lose your billfold, misplace your fountain pen or leave your coat in a classroom, go to the Registrar's office where lost articles are turned in. Anything that you find of value should be turned in promptly to the Registrar's office. Notice of lost and found articles is usually posted on the bulletin boards.

**Maintenance:**

Should the plumbing, electrical or other fixtures in your room need repair, report this fact to the person in charge of your dormitory.

**Medical Service:**

Dormitory students, if sick or feeling badly, should see the faculty member in charge of their dormitory. The college has a well-equipped Infirmary with a nurse on duty at all times. Dr. H. B. Cowart and his staff are the official college physicians. Your medical fee paid when you enrolled covers the professional services of the called phy-

sician, but all medicine is paid for by the student.

### **Bulletin Board:**

Important announcements are made at assembly each week. However, many items of interest are posted on the bulletin boards in the buildings and on the campus. Make it a habit to check the bulletin boards daily. The board in the Administration building is reserved for administrative announcements.

### **Telephone and Telegraph:**

There are pay telephones in each dormitory. You should notify your family of the telephone numbers where you can be reached easily. In case of emergency during class hours, a student can be reached by calling the Registrar's office. Telephone Numbers are:

College Office .....	795-4571
President's Home .....	795-4524
Dean's Office .....	795-4252
Registrar's Office .....	795-4252
Athletic Director .....	795-4354
Batson Hall (Freshman Girls) .....	795-9333
White Hall (Sophomore Girls) .....	795-9331
Pearl River Hall (Freshman Boys) ....	795-9325
Dean of Women .....	795-8451
Crosby Hall .....	795-9342
Cafeteria .....	795-4913
Public Relations Office .....	795-4464
Band Office .....	795-4464

Telegraph service is available at the local Bus Station in Poplarville.

**Student Center:**

The Student Center, which houses the Book Store and Grill, is maintained for your convenience.

**Student Activity Card:**

Your student activity card, which is issued to you after registration and payment of fees, entitles you to attend school athletic events without the purchase of a ticket. It is non-transferable, and can be used only by the person to whom it is issued. Be sure that you do not lose or misplace it.

**Cafeteria:**

Every effort has been made to meet the needs of the student in making the cafeteria schedule. Prompt attendance and cooperation of all students is expected. WE DO NOT CUT THE LINE AT THE CAFETERIA.

	<b>Week Day</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Breakfast	7:00—7:30	8:00—8:30
Lunch	11:30—12:30	12:00—12:30
Supper	5:00—5:30	None

Any change in the cafeteria schedule will be posted on the cafeteria bulletin board.

**Train and Bus Schedule:**

Due to the fact that train and bus schedules may be changed without notice there is little need to include them in this handbook. Current schedules are posted on the dormitory bulletin board.

**Class Organization:**

The second week of school, the assembly period is given over to class meetings, at which

time class officers and sponsors are elected. At this time the classes also elect one member to represent their class on the Student Council for the current year. Each class at this meeting also selects three members of the class to serve on the nominating committee that will nominate candidates for the offices of vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the student council.

### **Library:**

The library is located on the second floor of Jacobs Hall. It's a good place to go to study and also to spend some time just reading for pleasure. You will probably find your hometown newspaper as well as many state and national newspapers. The latest magazines and books are available for your reading pleasure. You will be missing a lot if you don't find out what the library has to offer you.

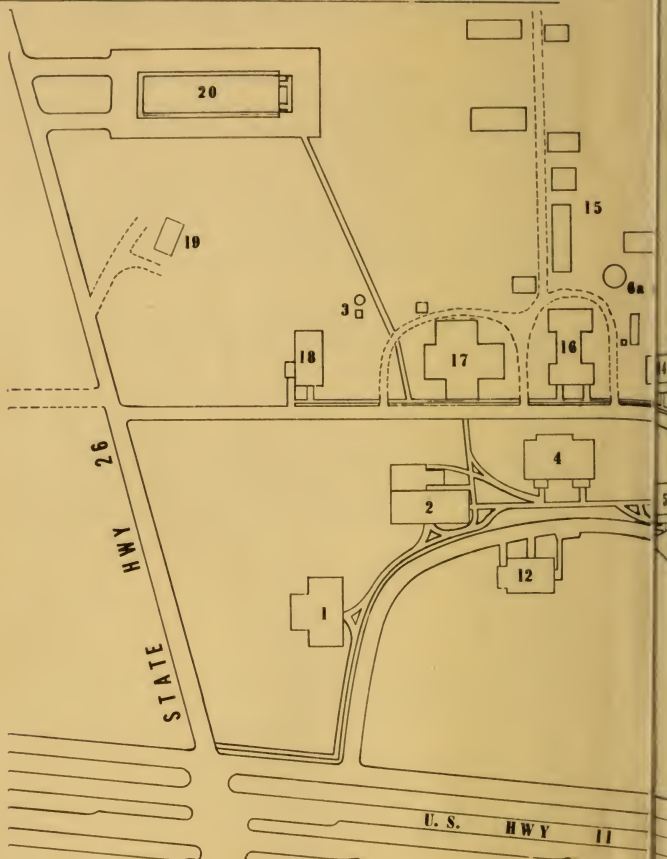
### **Class Schedule:**

#### **Regular Periods**

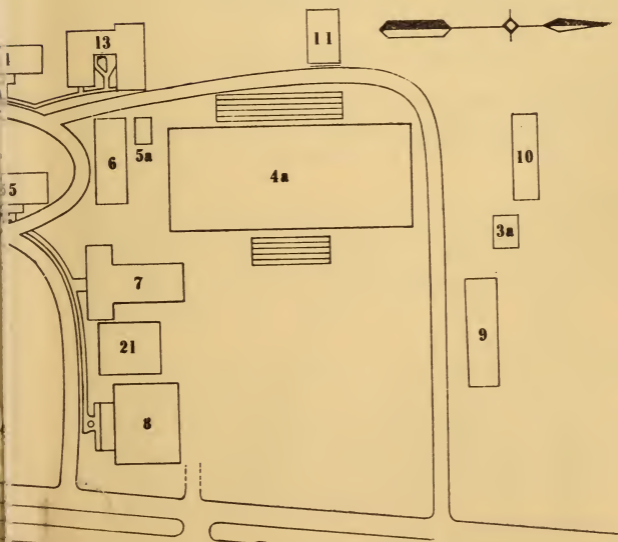
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2	9:15	10:10
3	10:15	11:10
4	11:15	12:10
5	12:15	1:05
6	1:10	2:05
7	2:10	3:05
8	3:10	4:05

#### **Wednesday**

1	8:15	9:00
2	9:05	9:50
X	9:55	10:40 ASSEMBLY
3	10:45	11:30



1. Sophomore Women's Dormitory, White Hall; 2. Freshmen Women's Dormitory, Jacobs Hall; 3. Sophomore Men's Dormitory, Huff Hall; 4. Science Building, Huff Hall; 5. Sophomore Men's Dormitory, Huff Hall; 6. Science Building, Huff Hall; 7. Gymnasium; 8. Veterans Apartments, Bilbo Hall; 9. Vocational Building; 10. Fine Arts, Music and Drafting Building; 11. Freshmen Men's Dormitory, Huff Hall; 12. Cafeteria, Crosby Hall; 13. President's Home; 14. Dean's Home; 15. Manager's Home; 16. Football Stadium; 17. Concession Stand; 18. Water Tower



itory, Batson Hall; 3. Water Pump; 4. Classroom Building and Library, Jeff Davis Hall; 7. Administration Building and Auditorium, Moody ops; 11. Metals Processing Laboratory; 12. Student Union Building; Pearl River Hall; 15. College Farm; 16. Machine Shop, Hancock Hall; phomore Men's Dormitory, Lamar Hall; 21. Tennis Court; 3a. Farm ver,

4	11:35	12:20
5	12:25	1:10
6	1:15	2:05
7	2:10	3:05
8	3:10	4:05

**Catalogue:**

You will find much important information in your school catalogue. Keep it handy and read carefully when you want more information concerning academic and other problems.

**COLLEGE TERMINOLOGY**

**Academic Subjects:** All subjects, except those listed as non-academic, in the catalogue that count toward the requirements for graduation.

**Non-Academic Subjects:** Physical Education and Library Science are examples of non-academic subjects. To graduate a student must earn four hours credit in non-academic subjects. No quality points are earned for non-academic subjects.

**Credit:** The value of a course toward graduation is counted in credits of semester hours. A course carries credit according to the hours a student spends in class each week; for example, a course meeting one hour a day for three times each week will carry three semester hours credit.

Laboratory courses consider the two-hour laboratory period to equal one semester hour each.

**Course of Study:** The sequence of courses which a student takes in earning credit in his major field toward graduation.

**Basic Requirements:** The term used to designate courses that must be taken in order to meet requirements for graduation.

**Major:** The term applied to the subject in which a student decides to specialize.

**Minor:** The term applied to the secondary subject in which a student decides to specialize. It is usually closely related to his major; for example, major—physics; minor—mathematics.

**Elective:** The term used to denote any course which is not required and which the student may select from the subject area of his choice.

**Course Number:** Each subject is given a designated course number. Those numbered 100 and above are freshman courses and those numbered 200 and above are sophomore courses.

**Quality Point Average for Graduation:** The standard set for graduation is a quality point average of 1 or C average per hour of work.

**Quality Point Averages:** The quotient of the total Quality points, divided by the total semester hours credit in which the grades: A, B, C, D, and F are received.

**Computation of Quality Point Average:** In computing the quality point average the letter grades are given the following values: A=3, B=2, C=1, D=0, F=failure.

**Example:**

Subject	Credit	Hours	Grade	Points
English	3		B (2)	6
History	3		C (1)	3
Zoology	3		B (2)	6
Chemistry	4		A (3)	12
Education	3		A 3)	9
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16				36

Quality point average: 36 divided by 16 equals 2.25.

**Honors:** Students who earn a quality point average of 2.2 will be graduated with their diploma marked Honors.

**Special Honors:** Students who earn a quality point average of 2.6 will be graduated with their diploma marked Special Honors.

**Alma Mater:** Your school. Also used to refer to the school song.

**Alumni:** Graduates of a school.

**Wildcats:** The term used to denote our athletic teams.

**The Wildcat:** The annual yearbook of our school.

**Dixie Drawl:** The school newspaper.

## TRADITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

### The Friendly School:

Our school is known as a friendly school. Former students always recall this friendly spirit of P.R.C., and visitors on our campus usually comment on the friendly atmosphere to be found here. Every student has a part in maintaining this tradition. We judge each other on individual char-

acter and personality and not on the clothes we wear or the money we spend. We all speak, so be ready to say "Hi" when someone speaks to you. Remember, "To have friends you've got to be friendly."

### **Alma Mater:**

The words of our Alma Mater are printed inside the back cover of this book. It is one of the first things you want to learn at P.R.C. It embodies the spirit of our school. Stand, and sing it with pride.

### **Student Council Election:**

One of the first important activities of the student body is the election of the vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Student Council. After the candidates are nominated we have a political rally and let each candidate present his platform and qualifications for office. When all the students participate in the election it becomes an enjoyable democratic activity.

### **Homecoming:**

Homecoming, when "old grads" come back to meet former friends and see what present day students are doing, has become one of the major traditions of Pearl River College.

We first elect a Homecoming Queen and Maids. This is done by a popular vote of the student body. Every girl student is eligible for this honor.

Just before the game the Queen and Maids enter the stadium and the Queen is crowned by the president of the Alumni Association. The game

is usually one of the best home games of the season, and we turn out in full force and cheer our team to victory so that our visitors won't go home disappointed.

Following the game is the annual Homecoming Dance for the alumni and students. The dance ends the homecoming activities.

### **Who's Who at P. R. C.:**

Each year, near the end of the first semester, the student council holds the annual Who's Who Contest. By this time the students have gotten to know each other and they bestow recognition upon certain students by electing them to places in the Who's Who for the year. Those elected are featured in the school yearbook.

### **Senior Day:**

Sometime during the spring semester we have our annual Senior Day. At this time the senior class from the high schools in this area are invited to spend the day on the Pearl River College campus. We look forward to this day because we get a chance to make new friends, and interest new students in our school.

### **Spring Dance:**

An annual event that occurs near the end of the school year is the Spring Dance. This affair is sponsored by one of the student organizations on the campus.

### **Election of the Student Council President:**

During the last six weeks of the spring semester the student body elects a Student Council president to take office at the beginning of the next year. As the president is required by the Student

Association constitution to be a sophomore, they must be chosen from the present freshman class. The campaign and election are held in the same manner as the election at the beginning of the year. Competition is always keen as the student body selects a worthy person for this high office.

## **CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

There are many organizations on the campus to help make college life more profitable and enjoyable. No student should try to belong to all of them, but should select those organizations in which they can do the best work and be an active member rather than a mere "joiner." Remember that academic work comes first and do not get loaded down with outside activities that will interfere with regular school work.

## **SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS**

As such, there are no exclusive social organizations at Pearl River Junior College. The social life on the campus is organized to include all students and everyone is urged to participate.

## **ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Band:**

Students who have some previous experience are urged to join the college band which plays for athletic events and other student activities. Several off-campus trips are taken annually. This organization offers an excellent opportunity for those who wish to further their musical training.

**Choral Club:**

Membership in the Choral Club is open to all students. It includes training in sight reading, operatic work, sacred and secular choruses, and music appreciation. Some of the activities in which the Choral Club participates are concerts and special programs given on the campus and in communities of the school district. The Choral Club usually participates in the state choral festival.

**Home Economics:**

The Home Economics Club organized for the purpose of developing individual members professionally and socially and to help in recruiting students to prepare themselves for a home economics profession.

Any girl who is enrolled in a home economics class may join the club; or honorary membership may be conferred upon a student who shows unusual interest in the club.

**Science Club:**

The Science Club is an organization for the purpose of encouraging scientific study and promoting interest in scientific matters. It offers an opportunity for increased fellowship, cooperation and experimentation in the physical and biological sciences. All science students are encouraged to join this club, but membership is open to the entire student body.

**Dramatic Club:**

The Dramatic Club is an organization for the development of school and civic interests in speech and dramatics as a means of education

and entertainment. It helps to develop an appreciation for the best dramatic entertainment and offers an opportunity for self-expression to those who participate. Membership is open to all students who are interested in training and practice in these activities.

#### **F. B. L. A.:**

The Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization for students whose major or minor is business. The purpose of this organization is to create an interest in, and an understanding of, the business world; to encourage each member to develop himself to a higher level of leadership, personality, and service; and to participate in worthwhile undertakings for the improvement of the school and community.

#### **The Dixie Drawl:**

The Dixie Drawl is the student newspaper which is published under the sponsorship of a faculty member. The editor and assistant editor are selected at the beginning of each school year by the sponsor, from the members of the journalism class and other interested students. Positions on the staff may be obtained by contacting either the sponsor or editor.

#### **The Wildcat:**

The Wildcat is the annual publication of the students of Pearl River Junior College, under the sponsorship of a faculty member. It is a picture book which serves as a history of the year's activities in school. All students are invited to take part in the preparation of the book. The editor and assistant editors are selected by a faculty com:

mittee. Other positions are appointed by the sponsor and editors. Typists and students talented in art and photography are especially needed.

**College Agriculture Club:**

The membership of the College Agriculture Club includes all agriculture majors or students with agricultural interests of the college freshman and sophomore classes.

The object of the club is the improvement and entertainment of its members, and the moral and social improvement of Pearl River Junior College.

**Entre Nous:**

Entre Nous is a club designed especially for students who wish to develop both oral and aural French skills. At the weekly meetings much use of language laboratory equipment is made. All interested students are invited to join the French Club.

**Phi Theta Kappa:**

This organization is a national scholastic fraternity for junior college students. It is similar to Phi Beta Kappa in senior colleges. Only students in the upper ten per cent of their class are eligible to belong. Invitations are extended to outstanding academic leaders each semester provided they also display traits of citizenship, leadership, and integrity.

**Student N. E. A.:**

The student N.E.A. is a national organization for students whose major is education. The purpose of this organization is to answer the many vital questions a young prospective teacher may have and to create an interest in, and understand-

ing of, the educational profession. It offers students opportunities which prepare them for their profession as future teachers. Membership is open to all education majors.

## RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

### **Baptist Student Union:**

The Baptist Student Union is a church centered movement which seeks to link campus life with the life of the church for the purpose of training of Baptist young people for Christian leadership in the church and in society. A student automatically becomes a member of the B.S.U. when he joins a Baptist church in the college area or one or more of the unit organizations of that church, such as Sunday school, training union, Y. W. A., and Brotherhood and prayer meeting.

### **Morning Watch:**

Morning Watch is a morning devotional held five mornings a week, Monday through Friday, for a short period just before first period classes. The meetings, consisting of songs, prayer, and short talks, are held in the small auditorium.

Morning Watch is sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, and everybody is invited to attend.

### **The Newman Club:**

The Newman Club is an organization of Catholic culture and Catholic Fellowship that fosters the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of the Catholic students of Pearl River Junior College. Membership in the Newman Club is both regular and honorary. Regular membership is open to all Catholic students, men and women, of

Pearl River College. Honorary membership to all such college persons shall be elected by unanimous vote of the Newman Club.

### **Wesley Foundation:**

The Wesley Foundation is a Christian organization for Methodist students and others who desire this affiliation. It, in cooperation with local churches, provides experience of worship and Christian fellowship. It strives to develop intelligent Christian citizens and churchmen, and offers opportunities of religious growth and development. Wesley Foundation has proven to be an excellent recruitment center for Christian vocations. Meetings are held once a week, with the local pastor and the faculty advisor in attendance.

### **Y. W. A.:**

Young Women's Auxiliary is a missionary organization for unmarried women between the ages of 16 and 25. The purpose of the auxiliary is to unite Baptist young women to study about missions in program and study courses in fellowship and service.

The primary interest of the Y.W.A. is missions, but it encourages wholesome balanced Christian life in every respect. Although organized for Baptists, it is open to all young women of other denominations. Meetings are held twice a month.

## **STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION**

Believing that democracy and citizenship can best be learned by active participation in solving the problems that continually arise, the adminis-

tration and faculty give wholehearted support to the Student Body Association, and their executive body, the Student Council. This does not mean that the policy making function is delegated to students, but it does mean that the administration, faculty, and student body work cooperatively to solve their common problems.

Every student is urged to take an active part in his Student Body Association. If he feels qualified he should become a candidate for an office on the Student Council. Above all, every student should exercise his right of "citizenship" and vote in every election.

## CONSTITUTION OF PEARL RIVER JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of this organization shall be the Pearl River Junior College Student Body Association.

### ARTICLE II

The purpose of the organization shall be:

1. To aid in the enforcement of the rules made by the Policy Committee.
2. To promote the general welfare of the school.
3. To create and maintain standards of good citizenship among the students.
4. To create opportunities for closer cooperation between students and faculty.

6. To promote extra-curricular activities of the student body and to develop and maintain school spirit.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Membership and Organization**

##### **Section 1**

All students who are regularly enrolled in Pearl River College are eligible for membership.

##### **Section 2**

The executive committee of the student body shall be known as the Student Council.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Officers**

##### **Section 1**

The officers of this organization shall be:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary and Treasurer
4. One representative from each class
5. The president of each class

##### **Section 2**

The president shall be a college sophomore in good standing and shall be elected by the student body at large.

##### **Section 3**

The vice-president shall be a student in good standing, and shall be elected by the student body at large.

### Section 4

The secretary and treasurer shall be one officer and shall be filled by a student in good standing, elected by the student body at large.

### Section 5

The class representative shall be one in number who is elected by the class.

### Section 6

The complete slate of officer candidates must be in the upper third of the class and must be approved by the faculty committee.

#### NOTE:

Transfer students from other schools are not eligible for elective office until they have attended Pearl River College one semester.

No student will be allowed to hold more than one major elective office at one time. A major office is defined as the president, or other executive office, in a campus organization.

## ARTICLE V

### Section 1

The duties of the president will be:

1. The president shall preside over the Student Council meetings.
2. The president shall appoint the chairman of all committees, and they in turn shall select others to serve with them.

### Section 2

1. The vice-president shall preside over the Council in the absence of the president.
2. The vice-president shall be chairman of the program committee.

### **Section 3**

1. The secretary-treasurer shall keep the records of the organization and shall keep a record of all money received and disbursed.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Meetings**

The Student Council shall meet every Thursday or as often as the president shall call meetings.

## **ARTICLE VII POWERS**

### **Section 1**

The Student Council shall have authority to appoint any committee necessary for proper functioning of the organization.

### **Section 2**

The Student Council shall have authority to make recommendations to the administration of the school for the promotion of any enterprise considered necessary for the welfare of the school and for carrying out the purpose of the organization as set forth in Article II.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Amendments To The Constitution**

This constitution shall be amended by a two-thirds vote of the council and approved by the majority of the classes.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE I**

A two-thirds majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE II

### Section 1

The class representative shall be elected by the majority of the students in the class.

### Section 2

The president of the Student Body Association shall be elected by the majority of the student body. In the event that no student receives a majority of votes in the election, a second election shall be held at which time the two students with the highest votes shall be voted upon.

### Section 3

There shall be a nominating convention composed of three members from each class appointed by the president of the class.

### Section 4

The officers of the Student Council shall be selected on Tuesday of the third week of the first month of the school year.

### Section 5

The length of the officers' term shall be for the school term and until election of new officers the following school year.

### Section 6

All elections will be by secret ballot.

## ARTICLE III

Vacancies shall be filled by a special election called by the Student Council.

## ARTICLE IV

A member of the Student Council may be impeached for failure to perform the duties of the office to which he has been elected in good faith

by his fellow students.

A petition from any member of the organization bearing the signature of twenty-five per cent of the organization's strength will necessitate a special referendum vote at a special meeting of the student body at large called by the president within five days.

A majority vote will convict and evict a Council member.

### **ARTICLE V**

A report submitted by the Student Council of the progress and achievement shall be made annually to the student body assembly, a copy of which shall be given to the president of the school.

### **ARTICLE VI**

The by-laws shall be amended on approval of two-thirds vote of the Council and approval of majority of the Student Body.

### **AMENDMENT I**

The Student Body of Pearl River Junior College shall select one female student to serve as Homcoming Queen and two female students who will serve as Maids to the aforesaid Queen. Nominations shall be made by write-in ballot. Each member of the Student Body shall vote for any three persons whom they wish placed as candidates. The six candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall run in a second primary.

In the second primary, the person receiving the largest number of votes shall be acclaimed Queen. The two receiving the greatest number of

runner-up votes shall be acclaimed Maids.

The Homecoming Queen and her maids shall be selected at least two weeks prior to the Homecoming Day celebration. Election of Queen and Maids shall be conducted by members of the Student Council.

## **AMENDMENT II**

### **Selection of Cheerleaders for**

#### **Pearl River Junior College Student Body**

The Student Body of Pearl River Junior College shall select six students to serve as Cheerleaders each year.

Candidates for entry will register with Student Association. Tryouts will be held at a general Student Body Assembly. Election will be by secret ballot. The election will be conducted by representatives of the Student Council.

## **AMENDMENT III**

Election of a Student Council President for Pearl River Junior College Association.

This section shall amend Article 2, Section 4 of the by-laws as to the time of election of the President of the Student Body.

The qualifications and method of election shall remain the same.

The time shall be changed to the last six-weeks of the school term preceding the date of his taking office. Election dates to be set by the Student Council in executive session.

### **AMENDMENT IV**

To increase the membership of the Student Council.

This section shall amend Article IV, Section I, of the Constitution to increase the number of executive officers of the Student Council.

Each class president, by virtue of their office, shall be a qualified member of the Student Council.

### **AMENDMENT V**

Removal of a student council officer for failure to carry out the duties of his office.

A member of the Student Council may be impeached for failure to perform the duties of the office to which they have been elected; and by missing three Student Council meetings without justifiable cause (sickness, death in family, and school business which takes them off the campus are considered justifiable causes). Should this occur, a majority of the Council will take official action, the office shall be declared vacant and the administration shall be notified of this act, and an election will be called to fill the vacated office.

### **BACK THE TEAM**

School spirit is judged by the way students back their team. To "boo" the opposing team, or the officials, and to gripe if a game is lost, is not the way to support our team. The cheerleaders cannot do the job alone. They were elected by the student body, and it is the moral responsibility of every student to help in cheering the team to victory.

**CHEERS**

Yea Wildcats!  
Say Wildcats!  
We're betting on ya!

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Yea Wildcats!

Two bits, four bits  
Six bits, a dollar  
All for the Wildcats  
Stand up and holler!

Fight—Hold, Maroon—Gold,  
(three times)

Fight! Fight! Fight!

End, center, tackle, guard,  
Hit your man and hit him hard!  
Hit him high, hit him low,  
Come on Wildcats, let's go!

T-E-A-M, team fight, team fight  
T-E-A-M, team fight, team fight  
T-E-A-M, team fight, team fight

Team fight! Team fight! Team fight!  
Fight, team, fight!  
Fight, team, fight!  
Fight team, fight team,  
Fight! Fight! Fight!

Beat me Daddy, eight to the bar,  
They've got a team that won't go far.  
Swing me, Baby, with a boogie beat,  
We've got a team that can't be beat.

Yea, team fight! Say, team fight!  
Yea, team! Say, team!  
Fight! Fight! Fight!

Victory! Victory!  
Is our cry.  
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y  
Will we win it?  
Well I guess!  
Wildcats! Wildcats!  
Yes! Yes! Yes!  
Yea\_\_\_\_\_!  
Wildcats!

Wildcats! Wildcats!  
Come on through,  
We're gonna root and yell for you.  
We've got the team,  
We've got the pep,  
Come on Wildcats, let's get hep!

When you're up, you're up,  
When you're down, you're down.  
When you're up against the Wildcats,  
You're upside down!

**PEARL RIVER JUNIOR COLLEGE  
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1964**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Place</b>
Sept. 12	Itawamba	Fulton
Sept. 19	Jones	Poplarville
Sept. 26	Holmes	Poplarville
Oct. 3	OPEN	
Oct. 10	East Miss.	Scooba
Oct. 17	Hinds	Poplarville (Homecoming)
Oct. 24	Delta	Moorhead
Oct. 31	Perkinston	Picayune
Nov. 7	Decatur	Poplarville
Nov. 14	Copiah-Lincoln	Wesson
Nov. 21	South-West	Summit

**MEMORANDUM**

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**ALMA MATER**

(Tune—"The Bells of St. Mary's")

O! Pearl River College  
We're loyal to you.

To our Alma Mater  
We're faithful and true.

You stand on the hills with  
The tall swaying Pines,

The Symbol of all honor  
You'll be thru all time.

You stand for the highest  
And we will uphold,

Your standards and colors  
Of maroon and gold,

And where 'ere we wander  
From these halls so dear,

The clear call of our college  
We will always hear.

# CALENDAR 1964 - '65

## NINE MONTHS SCHOOL

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